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FINDS AN ENEMY AT HOME.—The rebel Gen. Magruder, commanding the department of Texas, was recently caught in the violation of private rights, similar to that for which Gen. Van Dorn met his death. In Magruder's case, the indignant husband promptly challenged the offending officer, and met him with pistols the following day. Magruder was wounded so badly in the right knee that amputation became necessary. His adversary escaped unhurt. The affair transpired about the 20th of November last.
A STRANGE PRESENT.—The Secretary of War recently received, through the mail, a letter containing four large pills. There was nothing in the letter to indicate who the donor of the strange gift was.
Man is imitated by four things, an echo a shadow, an ape and a mirror.
We have never seen an arch-angel, but we have seen many an arch woman.

Three Pictures.

There is a form of girlish mould, Under the spread of the branches old, At the well-known beechen tree; With the sunset lighting her tresses of gold, And the breezes waving them, fold upon fold, Waiting for me.
There is the sweet voice, with cadence deep, Of one that singeth our babe asleep, And often turns to see Now the stars through the lattice begin to peep, And watches the lazy dial creep, Waiting for me.
Long since those locks were laid in the clay— Long since that voice has passed away, On earth no more to be; But still, in the spirit world afar, She is the dearest of those who are Waiting for me.

THE DIAMOND RING.

It was the night before Christmas. Dark and over-cast, with white gusts of driving snow, and raw air which insinuated itself into every fold of the most voluminous wrappings. A night which was uncomfortable to the rich, but dreadful to the poor.
Mr. Almayne did not observe the little blue-nosed boy, crouching in the angles formed by the brilliantly illuminated plate glass window, as he sprang from his carriage and went slowly across the pavement, into the brightly thronged shop. How should he? But little Ben Morrow's eyes, eager with sickly light of starvation, took in every detail of the rich man's equipage, and his purple fingers clasped one another tighter than he looked.
"Oh!" he thought, "how nice it must be to be rich—to have cushioned carriages, and high red fires, and mince pies every day. Oh, I wish I were rich!"
And Ben shrank closer into his corner, as the wind fluttered his thin, worn garment, and lifted the curls with freezing touch from his forehead.
Nor did Mr. Almayne observe him again, when he entered his carriage, drawing on his expensive fur gloves, and leaning among the fur cushions, with a sigh scarcely less earnest than little Benny's had been.
The child's ideal of a "big red fire" would have been quite realized if he could have seen the bright sapphire that illumined Mr. Almayne's luxurious drawing-rooms that night, glowing softly on gilded tables, alabaster vases, and walls of rose and gold. While just before the genial flame, the pale widow sat thoughtfully watching the flickering spires of amethyst light, and very lonely in his splendid solitude.
"I wonder what made me think of home just then?" he murmured idly tapping his foot upon the velvet rug. "I wonder what alchemy conjured up the old house under the walnut trees, and the broken bridge, where the willow branches swept the water—like the bridge where little Clara Willis used to sit and study her lessons, while I angled vainly for the fish that would never bite! How lovely she was, that golden-haired girl, with her blue-veined forehead, and her dark downy eyelashes! I was very much in love with Clara Willis in those boy and girl days. I should like to know on what shore the waves of time have cast her barge—it is not often that a person one has known in long since vanishes so entirely and utterly from one's horizon. Poor Clara—what glittering opportunities we built in the future—how solemnly we pledged our childish truths! And when I came back with the 'fortune' on whose golden colonades our fairy castles of happiness were built in the future—she was gone. Mary was a good wife to me and a true one—but she was not Clara Willis!"
As the thought passed through his brain, he instinctively glanced down at the finger upon which he wore the betrothal gift of his dead wife—the ring was gone!
"Lost—it can't be lost," he murmured to himself trying to think when and where he had last observed it. "Can it have dropped from my finger without my knowledge? Poor Mary's ring—I would not lose it for twice its value and that would be no mean sum."
It was a narrow and murky little street, with here and there a dim lamp flaring feebly through the white obscurity of the driving snow, but little Ben Morrow knew every one of its warped flagstones by heart, and ran whistling down the alleyway of a tall weather-stained building, undaunted by wind or tempest.
"See, sis, what a jolly glove I've found!" he ejaculated, diving suddenly into a narrow doorway, and coming upon a tiny room, only half-lighted by a kerosene lamp, beside which sat a woman busily at work. "Hallo! is the fire out?"
"Wrap this old shawl round you, Ben," said the woman, looking up with a smile that partook more of tears than mirth, "and you won't mind the cold so much. Every cold is gone, and I can't buy any more till I am paid for these caps. Did you sell any matches?"
"No two papers," sighed the boy. "I was so cold, Clara—I couldn't go to the houses."
"Well, never mind Benny, we'll keep each other warm. Oh, Benny I should like to have given you a nice whole coat for Christmas."
"Don't cry, sis," said the boy leaning his head against her knee. "Didn't you give me your shawl for a comforter, only I lost it that windy day. You're just as good and sweet as you can be, Clara, and I love you just as well as if you were my whole sister instead of half a one!"
She smiled through her tears.
"What was it about a glove, Ben?"
He sprang suddenly up as if remembering. "A gentleman dropped it in the street. I ran after the carriage, but it went too fast for me to catch up. Isn't it nice, sis?"
"Very, Ben."
She drew the fur glove abstractedly on her chilled hand, and looked at the rich, dark fur.
"Why, Ben what's this?"
For her touch had come in contact with something in the little finger of the glove, and she drew it out. Even by the dim light of the lamp she saw the myriad sparkling scintillations of a diamond ring.
"The gentleman must have drawn it off with his glove," she said, while Ben stood by, in open-mouthed surprise and delight. "Ben, this is very valuable, we ought to return it to the owner at once."
"But how can we if we don't know who he is?" said Ben.
"It will be advertised, dear; every effort will be used to recover so valuable a jewel. To-morrow morning you must ask the newsman to lend you a paper and we will look at the advertisements."
"Sister," said Ben Morrow, under his breath, "is it worth a hundred dollars?"
"More than that, Ben, why?"
"Oh, Clara," he snatched his face in her lap, "a hundred dollars would be so nice I wish it wasn't wrong to keep it."
Clara did not answer—she smothered down her brother's tangled curls, and he never knew how hard it was for her to keep back her own tears.
Mr. Almayne walked leisurely up and down the long, glittering suite of rooms in the Christmas brightness of the day's noon, when his portly form presented himself like a respectable, motionless statue in the doorway.
"Well, Porter,"
"There's a young person and a little boy down stairs about the advertisement."
"Ask them to walk in, Porter."
Porter glanced dubiously at the velvet chairs and Wilton carpet.
"They're very shabby and muddy, sir."
"Never mind; show them in."
Porter departed by no means pleased, and in a minute or two threw open the door, and announced:
"The young person and the little boy!"
"Be seated," said Mr. Almayne, courteously. "Can you give me any information in regard to the ring I have lost?"
Ben Morrow's sister was wrapt in a worn shawl, with a thick green veil over her face. She held out the fur glove and within it a little paper box from which blazed the white fire of the lost ring.
"My brother found it in this glove last night, sir," she said in a low timid voice.
"The initials—M. A.—correspond with my advertisement, so we brought it at once to the street and number specified."
Mr. Almayne opened his pocket-book.
"I have promised a liberal reward," he said, taking out a fifty dollar bill. "Will this be sufficient?"
Clara Willis threw back her veil.
"We are very poor, sir," she said, "but not so poor as to take reward for doing our duty. Thank you all the same. Come Benny!"
Henry Almayne's cheek had grown very red as he saw the golden braids and clear blue eyes of his sweet love beneath the faded blue bonnet.
"Clara!" he exclaimed. "Clara Willis! is it possible that you do not know me?"
She turned at his wild exclamation, and gazed fixedly at him, with dawning recognition.
"Are you—can it be that you are Henry Almayne?" she faltered, only half certain of the correctness of her conjecture.
He took both her hands tenderly and reverently in his; if she had been a duchess, the action could not have been more full of respect.
"Clara, do not go yet," he pleaded. "Let me unravel this strange enigma of our two lives! On Clara! if this Christmas day has, indeed, brought me the sunshine which never yet irradiated my life, I shall bless it to my dying day!"
The low sun flamed redly in the west, before Mr. Almayne's carriage—the very one which Benny had so ignorantly admired the night before—was summoned to carry Clara and her brother, for the last time, to their squalid home; for, ere the New Year dawned upon the wintry earth, Clara was married to the man who had courted her under the green willows that overhung the wood bridge, a weary years ago. It was a very short engagement—and yet it was a very long one.
And little Benny Morrow, harking in the reflected sunshine of his half-sister's happiness, found out what it is to be rich!

THE HAMMER AND THE PEN.

We read that the pen is mightier than the sword; reasoning metaphorically, the statement is true. But the hammer is more powerful than either, by the argument that deeds are more cogent than words. The pen inspires mankind to great efforts by the glowing words proceeding from it. The sword hurls and carves a brilliant name for him who wields it; but before its advance, the nations and the world shrink back in dread, and the women and children cower in fear. By the light of the bursting shell, or the glare of dwellings in flames, it stands out and gleams baleful against the sky, and only over human anguish and agony does it stride to triumph and renew.
Who ever feared the hammer or its deeds? Those who rush along the iron roads of the land—those who plow the waters of the river or the ocean—these experience the triumph of the hammer, know well its power and how indispensable it is. The pen may stimulate and incite to greatness, but it cannot achieve it; the sword tends all things to its will, but it turns like a consuming fire and mankind writhes in agony before it. Only the hammer is powerful and peaceful. By it thousands live and grow rich. With it men amass wealth and build up the bulwarks of the nation; hunger is kept at bay, and famine is put to flight; peace exalts her head, and hard-fisted toil finds in time, leisure or inclination to wreath the bow of Mars.
The pen bows to the hammer and does it homage. A man may live in physical comfort without a book in the house, but he cannot exist without the hammer or its equivalent. The pen sings the praises of the hammer and indites eulogiums on its achievements; few are the monuments of the hammer designs to raise in honor of literature. The pen is mightier than the sword because it achieves its object by reason and not force, and also in that it is infinitely more civilized and humane in its effects upon the world; but the hammer conquers even more territory than the pen, and is in this way, invincible. No country is too remote or wild, no savage to resist its weight; not any metal, wood, or vegetable powerful enough to defy it. With-out the hammer—a symbol of toil, as the pen is of thought, and the sword of violence—the world could not exist in comfort and refinement.—*American Artisan.*

CLEOPATRA'S BANQUETS.

On her landing from the Cydnus she invited Antony and his generals to a dinner, at which the whole of the dishes placed before him were of gold, set with precious stones, and the room and the twelve couches were ornamented with purple and gold. On Antony's praising the splendor of the sight, as surpassing anything he had before seen, she said it was a trifle, and begged he would accept the whole of it as a present from her.—The next day he again dined with her, and brought a large number of friends and generals; and was, of course, startled to see a costliness which made that of the day before seem nothing; and she again gave him the whole of the gold upon the table, and gave to each of his friends the couch on which he sat. These costly dinners were repeated every day; and one evening, when Antony playfully blamed her wastefulness, and said it was "possible to fare in a more costly manner," she told him that the dinner for the next day should cost ten thousand sesteria, or sixty thousand pounds sterling. This he would not believe, and laid her a wager that she would fail in her promise. When the day came, the dinner was as grand and dainty as those of the former days; but when Antony called on her to count up the cost of the meats and wines, she said she did not reckon them; but she would herself banquet on the ten thousand sesteria. She wore in her ears two pearls, the largest in the world, which, like the diamonds of European kings, had come to her with the crown and kingdom, and were, together, valued at that large sum. On the servants removing the meats, they set before her a glass of vinegar, and she took one of these pearls from her ear and dropped it into the glass, and when dissolved drank it off. Placed, one of the guests, who had been made a judge of the wager, watched the other from the queen's ear, and saved it from being drunk up like the first, and then declared that Antony had lost his bet. The pearl that was saved was cut in two and made into earrings for the statue of Venus at Rome.

WHO SHOULD NOT BE A WIFE.

Has that woman a call to be a wife who thinks more of her silk dress than her children, and visits her nursery no oftener than once a day? Has a woman a call to be a wife who calls for a cashmere shawl when her husband's notes are being protested? Has that woman a call to be a wife, who sits reading the latest novel while her husband stands before the glass vainly trying to pin together a buttonless shirt bosom? Has that woman a call to be a wife who expects her husband to swallow diluted coffee, sugary bread, smoky tea, and watery potatoes, six days out of the seven? Has she a call to be a wife who flirts with every man she meets, and reserves her frowns for the home fireside? Has she a call to be a wife who comes down to breakfast in abominable curl-papers, a soiled dressing-gown, and shoes down at the heel? Has she a call to be a wife, whose husband's next weighs nought in the balance with her next-door neighbor's damask curtains and velvet carpet? Has she a call to be a wife, who would take advantage of a moment of conjugal weakness in extort a moment of extract a promise? Has she a call to be a wife who takes a journey for pleasure, leaving her husband to toil in a close office and have an eye, hand to foot to the servants and children? Has she a call to be a wife to whom a good husband's society is not the greatest of earthly blessings, and a house full of rosy children its best furnishing and prettiest ornaments?
Fine-cut chewing tobacco is, some of it, half pest, which saturated with a strong tobacco solution and mixed with an equal amount of tobacco makes a very nice article.
The United States has more coal, and asks more for it, than any other country on the globe.
Why are clouds like cosmothen? Because they hold the rains.

HOW TO BE RICH.

The following code of business maxims was adopted some thirty years since by one of our exemplary merchants, who has grown and prospered under them until now, and whose firm is one of those very few of our imparting and jobbing houses who have issued no notes or acceptances for more than twelve years. The sheet and the little frame in which it hangs was all that was received for a had debt of more than \$2,500. The owner of the framed sheet has often remarked that "the sale was a profitable one."
HOW TO BE RICH.
The way to get credit is to be punctual.—The way to preserve it is not to use it much. Settle often; have short accounts.
Trust no man's appearances—they are deceptive—perhaps assumed for the purpose of obtaining credit. Beware of gaudy exterior. Rogues usually dress well. The rich are plain men. Trust him, if any, who carries but little on his back. Never trust him who flies into a passion on being dunned; make him pay quickly if there be any virtue in the law.
Be well satisfied before you give credit that those to whom you give it are safe men to be trusted.
Sell your goods at a small advance and never misrepresent them, for those whom you once deceive will be wary of you the second time.
Deal uprightly with all men, and they will repose confidence in you, and soon become your permanent customers.
Beware of him who is an office seeker.—Men do not usually want an office when they have anything to do. A man's affairs are rather low when he seeks an office for support.
Trust no stranger. Your gnods are better than doubtful charges. What is character worth if you make it cheap by crediting all alike?
Agree beforehand with every man about to do a job, and if large put it in writing. If any decline this, quit, or be cheated.—Though you want a job ever so much, make all sure at the onset, and in a case at all doubtful make sure of a guaranty. Be not afraid to ask it; the best test of responsibility; for, if offence taken, you have escaped a loss.—*Sentinel of Freedom.*

AT THE GRAVE.

The differences of life disappear at the grave, and all become equal again there.—Then the outward clothing of rank, of earthly position, high or low, is laid aside, and each enters the presence of God alone, as an immortal soul. Then we go to judgment and retribution; but the judgment and retribution of eternity are for the same object as the education of time—they are to complete the work left unfinished here. In God's house are many mansions suited to each one's condition. Each will find the place where he belongs; each will find the discipline which he needs. Judas went to his place, the place which he needed, where it was best for him to go; and the Apostle Paul went to his place, the place best suited for him. The result of life with one man has fitted him for glory and honor; another is only fitted for outer darkness; but each will have what is best for him. We may throw ourselves away, but God will not throw us away. We belong to him, still; and he "gathers up the fragments which remain, that nothing be lost." In order that we may become pure, we may need sharp suffering; and then God will not hesitate to inflict it. In the other life, as in this, he will chasten us—not for his pleasure, but for our profit, that we may be partakers of his holiness. It is thus that God's love for the soul, and its worth, appear eminently, in that he will not let us destroy ourselves. When we pass into the other world, those who are ready and have on the wedding garment will go in to the supper. They still find themselves in a more exalted state of being, where the faculties of the body are exalted and spiritualized and the powers of the soul are heightened; where a higher truth, a nobler beauty, a larger love, feed the immortal faculties with a divine nourishment; where our imperfect knowledge will be swallowed up in larger insight and communion with great souls in progress. Then faith, hope, and love will abide—faith leading to sight, hope urging to progress, and love enabling us to work with Christ for the redemption of the race.—*Rev. J. F. Clarke.*

EXTRACTS FOR YOUNG MEN.

Give a young man a taste for reading, and in that single disposition you have furnished him with a great safe-guard. He has found at home that which others have to seek abroad, namely, pleasurable excitement. He has learned to think even when his book is no longer in his hand, and it is for want of thinking that youth go to ruin.
Some of those who have been most eminent in learning and sciences made their first attainments in snatches of time stolen from manual employment. Hans Sachs, the poet of the Reformation and the Burns of Germany, began life, as did Burns, a poor boy.—He was a tailor's son, and served an apprenticeship, first to a shoemaker and afterwards a weaver, and continued to work at the loom as long as he lived. The great dramatist, Ben. Johnson, was a working brick-layer, and afterwards a soldier. Linnaeus, the father of modern botany, was once a shipmaker. Our immortal Franklin, it need scarcely be said, was a printer. Herschel, whose name is inscribed upon the Heavens, was the son of a poor musician, and at the age of fourteen years, was placed in a band attached to the Hanoverian Guards. After going to England, he undertook to teach music, and then became an organist; but, while he was pursuing himself in this way, he was learning Italian, Latin, and even Greek. From music he was naturally led to mathematics, and thence to optics and astronomy. John Doland, the inventor of the astronomical telescope, spent his early years at the silk loom, and continued in his original business even after his eldest son came to an age to join him in it. Few cases are more celebrated than that of Gifford, the founder and editor of the Quarterly Review. He was an orphan, and barely escaped the poor house. He became a ship boy of the most menial sort, on board of a coasting vessel. He was afterwards, for six years, apprenticed to a shoemaker. In this latter employment, he stole time from the last for arithmetic and algebra; and, for lack of other conveniences, used to work out his problems on leather, with a blunt awl. Few names are more noted in modern literature.

THE SHADOWS WE CAST.

In this great world of sunshine and shadow, we are constantly casting shadows on those around us, and receiving shadows from them in return. There is no pathway in life that is not sometimes in the shade, and there is no one who walks over these paths, it matters not which way they tend, who does not, now and then, cast a shadow with the rest. How often do we, by a mere thoughtless word or careless act, cast a shadow on some heart which is longing for sunlight. How often does the husband, by a cold greeting, cast a gloom over the happy, trusting face of his young wife, who, it may be, has waited anxiously for the first sound of his footsteps to give him a joyous welcome to his home. How often has the parent, by a harsh reproof, chilled the ever-flowing spring of confidence and love which is bubbling up from the fountains of the heart of the innocent prattler at his knee. How often are the bright rays of hope torn from the clinging grasp of the souls of those worn out by poverty and the never-ending conflict of life, by the stingy and the sordid avarice of those who honor. How often does the child—ever after it has grown to the full bloom of manhood, and is clad in garments of strength and beauty—bring sorrow to the parent already tottering on the brink of eternity. Then beware, lest you cast a deeper shadow over those which are already darkening his happiness. The shadows we cast—can we escape them? Can we look back, as we walk on in life's journey, and see no shadowy marks about our foot-prints?—*Home Monthly.*

LENGTHENING HUMAN LIFE.

M. Robin, an eminent French chemist, in a paper recently presented to the French Academy, gives a prescription for lengthening human life, the efficacy of which he argues very learnedly.—He says that "the mineral matter which constitutes an ingredient in most of our food, and the combustion, is left in our system, to inconvert and stiffen the different parts of the body, and to render imperfect many of the vital processes. He compares human beings to furnaces which are always kindled; life exists only in combustion, but the combustion which occurs in our bodies, like that which takes place in our chimneys, leaves a detritus or residue, which is fatal to life. To remove this, he would administer lactic acid with ordinary food. This acid is known to possess the power of removing or dissolving the incrustations which form on the arteries, cartilages, and valves of the heart. As buttermilk abounds in this acid, and is, moreover, an agreeable kind of food, its habitual use, it is urged, will free the system from these sediments, which inevitably cause death between the twenty-fifth and one hundredth year.—Doubtless, Methuselah lived largely upon buttermilk. At least, we do not remember to have ever seen it denied.

THE LAST MESSAGE.

A soldier came into our room in Nashville, to get an envelope. He said he had a letter to send home for one of his comrades. He drew from his blouse a small package, carefully wrapped; and opening it, he held up a scrap of a leaf from a memorandum-book. It had bloody finger-prints on it, and a few words hastily written with a pencil. The writer was "the soldier's partner, he said. In the charge on Renssaw mountain, he found him staggering back from the line; the blood streaming from his mouth, and covering his hands and clothes. A minnie ball had cut off his tongue at the root. He tried to speak, but could not. Finally, by motions, he made his partner understand his want—paper and pencil. A scrap was torn from the diary, and on it the boy held up, by his comrade, with fingers dripping with blood, and trembling in death, wrote—
"Father, meet me in heaven."
He tried to write his name, but it was too late. Life had fled.
Say, father and mother, will you not do for your sons, whose waking and dreaming, and dying thoughts are homeward turned?

AN URBIN, READING ABOUT A SINGULAR MAN.

was asked what the expression meant. "The boy promptly answered, 'A man who isn't married.'"

It is to be remembered that, while since the year 1841 the annual list made by the assessors has been hitherto been the only attempt at a general enrollment of the militia made in the State it is, under the present law, merely a basis for the formation of Company Districts, and the election of Captains of Companies, by whom the real and binding enrollment, in conformity with the laws of the United States, is to be made. The whole machinery by which the constitutional militia of the State could be called into service having been suffered first to fall into disuse, and then having been

stroyed, it could not be revived or re-established and made efficient without many preliminary steps, of which these returns by the assessors are the first; and as great accuracy was not to be expected in these returns, and the first division of the Commonwealth into Military Districts would not be a moneywasting measure, it was deemed prudent to allow any circumstances which would however perfect the returns on which it was based, undoubtedly require remedying, from the numbers who will claim exemption from physical disabilities which could be removed to the assessors; from the number lately released from the United States service by military requirements, and other causes which in

with a correct enrollment, greatly modify the law. Members ultimately found liable to duty in the militia in the different cities and towns of this division of the State into Districts, do not intend to be final and permanent. Such alteration in the bounds of the several companies, as circumstances may hereafter require, will be made by the Commanding Officer, from time to time, in accordance with Section 11 of 23rd Chapter of the Acts of 1865.

In cases of cities and towns to which more than one company is allotted, the limits of the several districts into which they are to be subdivided will be established by the Adjutant-General in consultation with the mayors and the representatives of the places, no data being furnished by the returns of the Adjutant-General up to date, at present.

On which the authorities of such cities and towns are requested to give their prompt attention to an important matter.

By order of His Excellency JOHN A. ANDERSON, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
d213. WM. SCHOULER, Adjutant-General.

The Springfield Republican for 1880

THE SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN will be in the market for the year 1880, and it is what it has been in years preceding, only so much better and more varied as added experience, and

1 we trust wisdom, and we know larger de-
2 creased facilities, can make it. Our edi-
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2 good as the worst, nor was ever our purpose stronger
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1 made it confessedly the leading New Eng-
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2 representative of New England ideas, tastes, ex-
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land literature, and the English in morals, politics, and religion, interpreted and enforced, however, with impartiality, candor and independence—like a party and sect; a wide range of literary, agricultural and scientific reporting, and a miscellany and a wealth of space for the most miscellaneous and solid, but that no other American weekly journal has ever pretended to a parallel.

Among the prominent features of its pages every week, are:—An editorial Summary of the view of the News; details of the important events of the Week; the Local news of all the New-land States, each collated and arranged in a geographical arrangement, to be found

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A DEEP DIVE.—A remarkable case of diving occurred in Honolulu early in October. A boat, discharging alongside of a ship, was sunk to the depth of one hundred and eight feet. Notwithstanding this great depth, a native diver undertook, for \$50, to bring up the boat; and he succeeded in fastening tackle to it, by which it was brought up to the surface and recovered.

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In the Macoupin County Court, Illinois, Maj.-Gen. Palmer has been tried for bringing a negro into the State contrary to law and acquitted. The negro enlisted in our army, for \$800 and invested it in United States bonds, thus supporting the Government with life and fortune.

A rock face has at last been unscathed in the deep cut on the west side of the Hoosac Mountain, and tunnelling will commence immediately.

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When we hear that a friend has detected some fault in us, we are always disposed to do him the same favor.

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"Husbands have lost their wives before, I know—wives that they loved; but remember how Cecil and I have loved each other since our childhood; remember all the obstacles that separated us for many years; remember how I toiled to make home worthy of her; now but two years of happiness, two years of enjoyment, for the work of a whole life! Oh! it is frightful. Cecil, my poor Cecil, how her eyes yearned towards me, till at last they closed forever. Oh! Henri, I can never know happiness again."

Henri Anger led him silently to his study, and there sat by him whilst the widower paced the room, now talking of his dead wife, now sobbing like a child, and now, exhausted and weak, throwing himself on the sofa and lying in the stillness of despair.

The laws of France prolong but twenty-four hours the survivor's watch over a dead one loved. M. Coulinecourt was, next morning, borne from her home; and, in a few hours, her husband returns to his desolated house, his heart nearly broken, his nerves worked up to the highest pitch by the horrible ceremonies he has witnessed.

Madly and with wild shrieks he now paces the room, thrusting from him all his friends; even Henri, who has asked to be left alone with him, is repulsed.

At last the door of the room slowly opens, and a lady in deep mourning robes, her face calm and solemn, but with red, tearful eyes, enters the room. She has in her arms an infant, whose long white robes form a contrast with her mourning garments.

Coulinecourt does not notice her, but she goes up to him, and as she stands heating his breast and sobbing wildly, she holds up to him the fair, sleeping child.

"She is another Cecil," said the lady, in a low, calm voice, "and the Cecil who is gone left her to you, a memorial of your love and of the two years of happiness you spent to get her."

M. Coulinecourt sunk down on a sofa, gazed on the child as it was laid across his knees, and for some moments spoke not. Then, at last, extending a hand to each of the friends who watched, "Sister," said he, "Henri, for the sake of the child, I will try to live."

Seventeen years after this, the door of this same room was opened, and a young, bright, beautiful face, with shining braids of chestnut hair around it, was thrust in.

"En? later nine; why are you so long?" exclaimed a fresh young voice, and a light form bounded from the door to the sofa where Coulinecourt was seated.

"Cecil!" said Coulinecourt, looking up, a smile of joy heaming on his face.

"Yes, Cecil," said the young girl; "it really is very strange that I cannot make you more obedient to your daughter; yet I'm sure I've spared no pains in your education. Don't you know that breakfast is ready?"

"No—yes—I had forgotten it; I was thinking."

"Thinking about what?"

"Well—"

"Now, sir, if you dare to have a thought you have not communicated to me you had better look out."

"Indeed, I have not."

"Let me cross-examine you?"

"Well."

"Are your affairs in order?"

"Yes."

"Has no house where you had money failed?"

"None."

"Are you prepared to meet all your notes?"

"Yes."

"Have you made any bad speculation?"

"No."

"Are you satisfied with Adrian?"

"Absurd! you know Adrian is devoted to me, heart and soul."

"Well, then, what were you thinking about?"

"You!"

"Me! about me! and you dare to look serious, almost sad, when you are thinking of me? This is worse than anything. Pray, what thoughts could I inspire you with that should make you look so sad and serious?"

"Thoughts inspired by last night's ball."

"Why, they should be merry thoughts. Wasn't I the very queen of the ball? didn't I dance every dance, and were you not surrounded by all the young men in the room?"

"Yes, greeted I was, and overwhelmed with wine and refreshments handed to me on all sides; and that has made me melancholy, for I am afraid of losing the treasure for which I have toiled these many years."

"Why? Do you think these young gentlemen were rubbers in disguise, or ain't you sure of the lock on your strong box?"

"Cecil, Cecil, you are laughing at your father; the treasure I mean is yourself."

"Have these men any intention of carrying me off? What a pity they should be such dangerous characters, for they wait so well."

"Don't pretend to misunderstand me. Cecil, you know exactly what I mean. You know that you were admired by everybody, and you know what is likely to follow this admiration of a parcel of young men."

"No, I don't."

"It is too bad to think that, after a life spent in loving you, in making you what you are—beautiful, amiable, good, accomplished, just because you are eighteen, I am to give you up; yes, give you up to a domestic invader called a son-in-law, a man who will carry you off from me, a man who will assume to love you, and, what is worse, a man you may probably learn to love yourself; it is dreadful!"

"But all this is imaginary. I'm ashamed of you. One would think you were a young, romantic girl."

"Imaginary, is it? What do you think has happened this very morning?"

"Has there been an invader here already?"

"Yes, an invader who has actually proposed for your hand—Colonel Santerre; an invader who is rich, who is well born; an invader, in fact, against whom there is not a single objection to be made, unfortunately."

"Yes, one which you have never thought of, but which is the most powerful of all; I don't like him, and I won't have him."

Monsieur Coulinecourt rose, and, clasping his daughter to his heart, heaved a deep sigh of relief.

"I thought you would want to get married; all young girls are said to want to get married."

"But they have not such fathers as I have. Now, come to breakfast, and make yourself perfectly easy on the score of husbands, for I shall never, as long as I live, leave you."

Now, when Mlle. Cecil spoke in this way, she was telling the truth, but not giving her father the truth; for, certainly, she was giving her father the truth to understand that she had no affection in the world beyond the one she had for him, and that she never intended to marry.

M. Coulinecourt had made an idol of his daughter. After his wife's death, he had consecrated his life to this child, and gradually he had grown to look on all who sought to share her affections with jealousy, such almost as a lover might have felt. But, with all this, M. Coulinecourt knew that every girl in France is expected to be married between the ages of eighteen and twenty. An old maid is a *rara avis* in France, and all his wife's and his own relations were importunate for him to find a match for his daughter. She was beautiful, young, and charming, and possessed a handsome dowry. Pretenders were not wanting. M. Coulinecourt felt as if a doom threatened him. He was afraid to talk to Cecil about it; so, the positive declaration he had drawn from his daughter that morning caused him more happiness than he had known before for many years.

But, after all, it was an eye-like, womanish answer she had given him. She *did* love some one better than her father, and the happiness of her life depended on her marriage.

Many years before, Cecil, being then only six years old, as she was sitting in her father's carriage, driving along the high road in a country place where her father had hired a residence for the summer, had spied a boy three or four years older than herself, sitting on the wayside crying.

One command from Cecil had stopped the carriage, and the next minute, she was beside the child, inquiring into his griefs, and forcing into his hands the cakes and cherries with which her little basket was laden.

Monsieur Coulinecourt inquired, however, more particularly into the boy's circumstances and condition; and, finding him really an object of pity, and believing his story, had taken twenty francs out of his pocket to give him; but Cecil stopped him indignantly.

"Not at all!" said she; "he is going home with us."

And home he had, accordingly, been taken. It was found that he had the beginning of a good education, that he spoke correctly, and was a very well behaved boy, confirming his story that he was the orphan of a gentleman who had passed his life in writing, the boy could not say what, and who had died suddenly, pen in hand, leaving no indication of who he was beyond his own name, and but just money enough to bury him.

The orphan boy had been turned adrift, and, bewildered and helpless, had wandered on, until, forlorn and wearied, he had sat down by the wayside and wept.

Coulinecourt had Adrian, as he was called, educated; and now, at the time Coulinecourt was in such trouble about his daughter, Adrian had taken off his patron's hands all the responsibility of his business, one of the most important in the great commercial city of Havre.

"Cecil has been a blessing to me," Coulinecourt would say, "from the moment her aunt laid her in my arms. I owe the prosperity of my house to her, for she gave me Adrian."

Adrian felt the deepest gratitude to both the merchant and his daughter. He was a fine, generous nature, that does not shrink from obligation; but the sentiment he felt for father and daughter, as he grew older, naturally assumed a different aspect. To both he was devoted; but, as he saw her expand into loveliness, both of mind and person, he came to love Cecil passionately, deeply. He concealed his passion, however, as he would have hidden a crime; for he felt it would be the basest ingratitude to seek an alliance that was so infinitely beneath what Cecil had every right to expect.

But Cecil had not been as blind as her father to Adrian's feelings; neither was she so scrupulous as Adrian; for she had made up her girlish mind to marry him, and she had, by her woman's tact, discovered his love for her.

On the day of her explanation with her father, Cecil contrived, on some vain pretext—she often undertook commissions for her—to summon Adrian to her presence. She had determined to make him declare his sentiments; for she felt that the time had come when she would have to combat all her relations, determined on her marriage, and her father, bent on keeping her to himself.

Adrian was so timid in her presence that she felt obliged to encourage him; so, after a little insignificant conversation, Cecil suddenly asked him if he had seen the letter addressed to her father by Colonel Santerre.

"I have."

"You know the answer?"

"M. Coulinecourt has told me—"

"That I would not have him. I don't intend to marry at all; I wish people would leave me alone."

"They are not likely to do that; you know, Mlle. Cecil, that wherever you go, you excite admiration and love."

"Nonsense! I do you mean to say, then, that every man who sees me is in love with me?"

"Every one who is often in your society."

"Every one! Why, Adrian, you then, who have known me all my life and see me every day, are you in love with me?"

"Mademoiselle, that is a cruel question."

"Not at all, Adrian; it is an honest question, and demands an honest answer. Give it to me from your heart, Adrian."

"Then, Cecil, from my heart I love you."

"And, Adrian, with all my heart, I love you. Do not go off into ecstasies of joy; your love is a great obstacle to our union."

"My poverty—my birth?"

"No, your love; my father will never forgive that."

"What, then, is to be done?"

"It must be concealed from him; that is the only way to bring about our marriage."

"Trust all to me, and we shall be happy."

Adrian's presence in the counting-house was never of so little use on that day; he could not bring his mind to contemplate dull commercial details after all he had heard to morning. The dream he had never dared to think would be realized had become a reality. On Cecil, the interview of the morning had had a different effect; it made her serious and thoughtful. After all, Adrian was but a creature of her father's bounty, and that might be an obstacle—not one that would resist a positive desire of hers, expressed in her usual positive manner, but one she could not signify without declaring her love for Adrian; and that would make her father miserable, and might, perhaps, utterly prevent the success of her plans.

"He must propose Adrian to me himself," was the result of Cecil's reflections.

It so happened that, a few days afterwards, a letter came from her aunt, urging her brother-in-law to establish her niece, and requesting her to send her on a visit of three months to her at Paris. "I have been nursing a capital match for her more than a year," said she; "so pray send her."

"Now, really, this is too bad," said M. Coulinecourt; "your aunt, being your mother's sister, fancies she has a right over you; and I cannot part with you."

"I shall certainly not go."

"Then here every one is asking the honor of my daughter's hand. I wonder if the men think I took all this care of you expressly for them?"

"They need not trouble themselves," said Cecil; "I will never leave you; but, as you would not like me after all, to be an old maid, I should like to find a husband who would like me to come and live here and make my home his."

"Capital!"

"For that we must find some one who is not rich."

"I am rich enough for both."

"Who has no relations."

"Certainly."

"Who has great respect for you."

"Of course."

"And who will understand us both; but where is such a being to be found?"

"Ah!" exclaimed M. Coulinecourt, starting up, "I have the very man; he has often told me he would lay down his life for me, and he will not dare refuse me this—Adrian!"

Cecil's heart beat, but she had sufficient self control to keep down the flush that thrilled through her veins, as, with an air of indifference, she replied—

"Adrian? Oh, yes! why, he knows us both so well—knows all our faults, and all my love for you. You might make him my partner; but then, would he have me? Perhaps he loves some one else."

"Nonsense! he cannot, he shall not. My Cecil, then, will never leave me, and no passionate love will ever come to obscure the love of all her poor father's life. It will not, too great a sacrifice, though, will it, Cecil?—I think you must like Adrian."

"Just enough, father, to marry him without aversion; and I shall love him for keeping me as my life near you."

"Love him, but only next to me."

"Of course."

Coulinecourt hastened to the counting-house, and shut himself up in his office with Adrian, and there made the proposition to him. Adrian, being a man, had not as much tact as Cecil, and, thrown off his guard, avowed his passion for her, which came near spoiling the whole plot.

But Cecil's tact and skill came to the rescue. Never was accepted suitor received in a colder or more cavalier manner. Not one word of tenderness, not one look of love, was bestowed on him during the whole courtship. Not for ten minutes was he ever alone with his intended. Coulinecourt was enchanted; Cecil, too, for she had gained her point—her father was not jealous of her husband.

On the wedding day, as they were returning from church, Adrian offered his arm to his bride, but she had already taken her father's.

"Cecil," said Coulinecourt, "your husband has, perhaps, the right—"

"Ah! I had forgotten him," replied Cecil, just touching Adrian's arm with the tips of her fingers.

"Even on her wedding day," thought M. Coulinecourt with a thrill of joy, "she thought of me before she did of him."

Cold and ceremonious was the bride's manner through all the banquetting and rejoicing.

Adrian himself was almost deceived, and on this, the happiest day of his life, could not help feeling sad. When all was over, the guests gone, and Coulinecourt had conducted his children to their own apartment, his heart thrilled with joy to think that his home was now to be forever hers. Then, when the door was closed upon them, Cecil threw herself into her husband's arms and whispered, "I love you."

They have all three been supremely happy ever since, and Coulinecourt takes the credit of all on himself, never suspecting the stratagem by which a woman contrived to have her own way.

SLAVERY AND THE BIBLE.

[The following debate occurred in the recent Constitutional Convention of Maryland:]

Mr. Berry, of Prince George's—Now, I propose to show from the Bible that slavery is of divine origin. Will the gentlemen be astonished? [A Voice, "Yes."] The first reference I shall make is to the 14th chapter of Genesis, the 14th, 15th, and 16th verses. I believe my friend from Cecil (Mr. Scott) is fond of reading the Bible, but I am afraid he

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

The winter campaign is very quiet just now, very little of interest occurring in front of Richmond or in the Southwest. Our army under Grant is in comfortable quarters, and mud is said to prevent all active operations on either side. The rebels having been driven out of Tennessee, Gen. Thomas' new base is Florence, Ala., on the north bank of the Tennessee river, one mile above the mouth of the Cypress Creek, and immediately below Muscle Shoals. Supplies can be easily conveyed by water to the shoals, and thence to Florence by wagons. Plentiful supplies are being collected at Florence, and Thomas is organizing a campaign *a la Sherman*, through Alabama to Montgomery and Mobile.

Hood, with his shattered, diminished, and demoralized forces, succeeded in recrossing the Tennessee river into Alabama, and the late heavy rains in that region will perhaps, render an immediate pursuit impossible, from the miry condition of the roads. The railroads are destroyed all around him, and he may be compelled to winter in Northern Alabama.

Gen. Grierson's raiding party met a considerable force of rebels at Egypt on the Ohio and Mobile Railroad, defeating them and taking and paroling 500 prisoners, besides killing and wounding many. Gen. Hancock, the rebel commander, was killed. Thence they struck westward, destroying 30 miles of the Mississippi Central Railroad, 50 cars and several locomotives. At Grenada they destroyed several extensive cloth and shoe factories.

A letter from Mobile, from a citizen, to New Orleans, says fighting was going on in that vicinity on the 31st ult.

It is estimated that Hood took across the Tennessee River, from twenty-five thousand to twenty-eight thousand men. Gen. Forrest abandoned about one hundred and fifty wagons on the north side of the river on Friday.

A blockade runner that reached Wilmington on the night of the 31st ult., brought as part of her cargo two Blakely guns, each throwing a shot weighing 800 pounds. They are to be mounted on Fort Fisher for the purpose of sinking the vessels of our blockading fleet that venture too near. Their range is about four miles.

The rebels think of placing our coast and ports under blockade, in order that their cruises may be able to capture foreign vessels that seek this country.

The State Legislature of Florida recently decided to send commissioners to Washington with an offer of an unconditional return of that State to the Union. Thirty-three members voted for the measure, and seventeen against it.

On the 6th inst., a party of Indians attacked the overland mail coach near Julesburg, Colorado, robbing the express mail. They also attacked a male train near by, killing one man. The troops at Julesburg were at once in pursuit, and a fight ensued, in which 35 Indians and 19 whites were killed. The Indians finally retreated southward.

Richmond papers of Monday contain a telegram from Charleston stating that Sherman's advanced force had passed Hardeeville, and occupied Grahamsville, thirty-five miles north of Savannah.

The Wilmington papers state that the defenses of that city are so strong that they do not fear its capture. They seem to believe that another attack is soon to be made upon it. The Richmond papers say that the saltworks in south-western Virginia, destroyed by Gen. Stoneman's expedition, will be in operation again in about two weeks.

GEN. BUTLER LAIN ON THE SHELLEY.—General Butler has been relieved of his command and ordered to report at Lowell, which is a broad hint to him that his services will not be needed again very soon by the war department.—The failure at Wilmington, which is charged to him, was the immediate cause of his supercession, though, for some time, dissatisfaction has been expressed with his conduct. General Butler, however, has done many praiseworthy acts during the war, and the country is indebted to him for examples of stern and wholesome treatment of traitors. His civil government of New Orleans, on the whole, operated beneficially in its influence upon the rebels, but he did better in civil government than in military life. He was the first to declare slaves contraband, and he never minced or compromised matters with the rebels. Notwithstanding this order, it is not impossible that he may be again called to service where his capacity will not be unequal to the duties required.

ABOUT THE DRAFT.—Provost-Marshal-General Fry is perplexing the people further in regard to the late call for troops, by stating the 300,000 call is for men above all surplus quotas. This decision is creating a good deal of alarm in places where a surplus is claimed, and will be likely to embarrass the people and war department not a little. Mr. Fry has no more right to alter the meaning or language of the law than any other man, and the people will not readily submit to any such construction. At any rate Mr. Fry or the war department should say just what it does mean when a call is made, and not wait till a few days before the draft before making known its requirements.

LAST ACT OF A SAD TRAGEDY.—Mrs. Jennie, L. Tolman, of Richmond, N. H., committed suicide on Monday by taking strychnine. She was the young wife of Alfred Tolman who was murdered recently by a woman in a bowling alley in Keene, and an excessive grief at the untimely death of her husband produced an aberration of mind which led to this fatal result. She left a letter to her mother, and also one for the clergyman in Winchester, who attended her husband's funeral stating the reasons for the rash deed. "I go to join my husband. He was kind and affectionate to me, and life is nothing without him."

Will the Girls Emigrate?

Governor Andrew, in his annual message calls attention to the fact that, in 1860, Massachusetts had 29,166 more females than males, and that the drainage of war upon the male population during the past four years must have greatly increased the disproportion of the sexes. In Oregon, the disproportion is the other way, there being more than two men for every woman in that Territory. The Governor wants the legislature to be gallant, and equalize the sexes in Massachusetts and the far West, by providing a way for the girls to emigrate where men are plentiful. Now, what will the ladies of Massachusetts say to this? Will they thank the Governor for suggesting a way for relieving their single blessedness, and sending them beyond the Rocky Mountains, to the shores of the Pacific? Assuming that they will, how many will accept of an opportunity to go? Thousands! If the legislature or the Governor, who has shown himself a gallant fellow, should charter a vessel next spring to leave Boston Harbor for Puget Sound, it would be unable to accommodate the number who would apply for passage. The dangers of ten thousand miles of ocean travel; the grizzly bears and howling wolves of Oregon; or the wild Indians of that distant land, would not intimidate them. The sure prize at the end of the journey would inspire them with courage and perseverance equaled only by that of the eastern pilgrim, who toils years, night and day, that he may visit the sacred shrine where all his faith and religion centers.

But what will the youths of Oregon say to our sending them domestic, teachers, and wives, unsolicited? Would it not be well to consult them in the matter, and ask them to contribute in the purchase of a few vessels to export the precious cargoes? Would they not like to tell us what kind of girls they want out there? or shall we take it for granted that the unmarketable ones here will go off "like hot cakes" there; or avail ourselves of the advice of a son, who wrote home from the West to his father that if he would get his maiden daughters some new teeth and send them West they could get married?

It will be interesting to hear how this proposition of our Governor will be received in Oregon. We shall expect a favorable response. According to our Governor's account, the male population are as badly off as were the Roman youths who enticed the Sabian women within the gates of the city to a feast, and then, each, seizing the fairest maiden he could find, bore her off to his home and made her his wife.—We wonder if the youths of Oregon will imitate this example when the first cargo of Yankee girls are landed?

Seriously, however, this proposition to equalize the sexes is no new thing. Girls were imported to the early settlers of Virginia, and prices set upon their heads according to their worth of personal charms, and the eager swains seeking them as wives were required to pay their estimated value in tobacco. Like the fair-haired and fair-faced Circassian girls in the Turkish market, they were often taken by the highest bidder, if we may rely on the statements of our colonial history. Later, girls have been exported to California; and why not send them to Oregon, if the charming creatures are willing to go? Governor Andrew says, and he ought to know, that here many of them are leading anxious and aimless lives, and disordering the market for labor.

But, after all, the remedy proposed will not equalize the sexes. Connecticut and Rhode Island are in the same predicament as Massachusetts; and this is true of all cotton and woolen manufacturing communities. The tight work, suitable for feminine fingers, concentrates female population. It is so in all the manufacturing districts of England, Scotland, Germany, and France; and all the schemes to equalize the disproportion of sexes in such communities will prove futile. We may send, now and then, a cargo of girls to Oregon, or to the Fejee Islands; still, in manufacturing New England, the females will outnumber the males, and, in times of peace and prosperity, all may find occupation and earn an honest living.

A DARK PICTURE.—The Richmond Whig describes the condition of the counties in Western North Carolina as truly distressing; it says: "deserters, bushwhackers, and Tories from East Tennessee are constantly invading that section; robbing, burning houses, stealing every thing they can carry off and murdering our people. The citizens are mostly unprovided with means of defence. In fact, there are but few men left to fight the marauders—even if they were ever so well prepared with arms and ammunition."

GEN. SHERMAN'S NEGROES.—Gen. Sherman is sending the negroes who followed him into Savannah to Beaufort. With the first ship load he sent this message to Gen. Saxton:—"Please find enclosed 700 contrabands—the first installment of 16,000. Many of them are from far up Georgia, and a long, weary and sorrowful tramp they have had. Many of them, with little children have not brought a thing with them and have most miserable covering.—Bales of clothing could be disposed of among them."

A MOTHER KILLS HER CHILDREN AND HERSELF.—The wife of Charles Stetler, a German tobaccoist, residing at St Paul, on Thursday night, in a fit of insanity, murdered her little son aged four years, and her eldest daughter, aged eight years, by splitting their skulls with a hatchet, and very seriously wounded another of her children, a little girl, two years old, who is not expected to live. The mother then cut her own throat with a butcher-knife, and died.

PASSPORTS.—Passports for Canadians who visit this country are now necessary, and that this should be required causes much ill feeling. As they are doing all they can in Canada to promote peace, perhaps it would be as well to abolish the passport system.

COMFORTABLE SALARY.—Henry Ward Beecher's salary, as pastor of the Plymouth Church Society, has been raised to \$12,600.

Ingratitude and Cruelty.

There is nothing more base in this world than ingratitude, and that, too, in a civilized nation, where people are educated to reward kindness and respect the unfortunate. We can accept the fact of semi-civilization as an apology for the ingratitude of the Emperor Maceo, who slew his friend because he had placed his sword near the person of that potentate in order to save his life from an infuriated stag; and also make allowance for the passion of ingratitude when Alexander stabbed to the heart the preserver of his life for an unguarded expression; but we cannot easily forgive an officer of our army, educated to the highest standard of military and civil etiquette at the expense of the Government, for acts of inhumanity, or what is worse, ingratitude. The case we refer to is that of Gen. Jefferson C. Davis, who commanded the 14th army corps in its march through Georgia to Savannah. A soldier, writing from that corps, says:

"The negroes along the entire route were our friends and informants in all matters, both as to movements of the enemy and the places where he had secreted his stores. After using them in this way, they naturally wanted to follow us, to avoid the vengeance of their masters; and they came. The able-bodied men were employed; but the women and children, who were the shadow of our protection. They were not incumbered, and interfered in no way with our movements. They were simply an eye-sore, and came in spite of advice to the contrary. After following us for some time, on coming to a bridge over Buck Head Creek, Brig. Gen. Jefferson C. Davis, who commands our corps, turned them back and destroyed the bridge behind us, leaving them to the mercy of our pursuers, i. e. the rebel cavalry, who followed us closely, and our protection. They were not incumbered, and interfered in no way with our movements. They were simply an eye-sore, and came in spite of advice to the contrary. 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pamper the subscriber. It has been my aim in
the past to give you goods at fair prices, and at
the same time to save a small slice for myself,
never having been able as yet to discover that art
of making anything by selling goods at cost, as
some parties do.

I NOW propose to sell you goods in the future
As Low as any Man Can Afford to,
and perhaps SOME Goods LESS than you can

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Very Large Stock of Goods,

of the kind usually kept in the country, and more
than can possibly be enumerated. I have

DRESS GOODS FOR LADIES,
DRESS GOODS FOR MISSES,
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WOOLEN CLOTHS FOR MEN,
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COTTON FLANNELS,
WOOLEN FLANNELS,
COTTON AND WOOL FLANNELS,
Flannels in Scarlet, Magesta, Blue, Purple, Striped,
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A lot of best quality goods, at low prices.
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A few Ladies' Leather Boots at \$2 per pair.

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A variety of **TOYS, Fancy and Ornamental Articles**, suitable for New Years' presents, or presents any time.

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A large stock of **CROCKERY, and more over 24ths** the present market prices. Buy it now it will not be less for years, peace of war.

FUR CAPS, Fur Trimmed Caps, Wool HATS and Fur Hats, for Men and Boys.

Well, and

CLOCKS, Clocks, and Clocks, were to get smashed if put on
TRUCKS, and a railroad.
WESTERN APPLES, by the bushel or barrel.
DRIED APPLES, by the pound or barrel.
Choice Vermont BUTTER, by lb. firkin, or more.
Six different brands of BREAD, by the whole loaf.
Four kinds of MOLASSES, by the gallon.
All kinds of SUGARS, from 25 cents up.
Several kinds of TOBACCO, Smoking, Chewing,
Fine Cut, or Plug, in papers or barrels.
All kinds of SPICES, most of them put up to my
order, and warranted pure.
Best makes of SOAP and SALERATUS.
Coarse SALT in any quantity; 56 lb. in bags
of 5, 10, 20, 36, and 163 lbs.; Coarse Fine in
bags of 220 lbs.
Rye Flour, Rye Meal, Graham Flour, Buckwheat
Flour, Corn Meal, and Shorts.
Herriek's, Hooker's, Hardy's, Ayer's, Atwood's,
and others' Medicines.
Purifiers, Tonic, and Extracts, single bottles

or dozens.
A variety of Nuts, just the thing to go with those
2,000 or 3,000 barrels of elder made around in
this vicinity.

Also, Mattresses, Paper Hangers, Curtains,
Curtain Fixtures, Brookus, Pails, Tubs, and a variety
of Wooden Ware, Stove Ware, and Glass Ware.

Choice Green and Black Tea, and a dozen kinds
of Coffee, one of which, the French Breakfast and
Dinner Coffee, is fast gaining in favor. Every
body likes it at the price, not costing but little
more than coffee made from peas.

Floor Oil Cloths, in 4, 4-5, 4-6 and 4-8 widths.

My friends, I have a great many other goods
which you must come and see, buy; as it may
interest you to reduce my stock very much in the
next sixty days, for the purpose of invoicing. All
goods marked in plain figures, and those the very
lowest.

E. E. TOWNE.

Dec 30, 1864.

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R. H. EDDY,
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
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EDMUND BURKE, Late Commissioner of Patents.

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January 1, 1865. ly

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THE best Young Hymns, Black, and Japanese
TEARS.
For sale at A. H. PARES' Store, Palmer.

BETWEEN THE BLANKETS.
Some people take their cares and troubles to bed with them. It is a bad plan, for they are diabolical bedfellows. Even if "Nature's sweet restorer" whips the spirit off to dream-lands in the midst of their slumbers, and forebodings, there is no comfort for it there. Of the last sad waking thoughts are born visible imps that haunt us in the realm of Morpheus, and we fight with horror all night long. Happy are those who can put off their day troubles with their day clothing, and, as they assume the horizontal, forget all the annoyances that belong to perpendicular life. We have known people who could do all this: individuals who, after struggling from morning till night in Sloughs of Despond, and getting miserably mauled by the Giant Despair, no sooner slipped between the sheets than the Angel of Sleep, who seemed to have been lying in wait there to bless them took them on her wings and bore them to Elysium. To fight over again in bed the battles of life, as many do in their slumbers, is a miserable business. Still more unpleasant is it to be surrendered in sleep to all sorts of vague and impossible phantoms which are no less disagreeable than they are utterly absurd. Worst of all is it to lie through the weary watches of the night, self-tortured. The best thing nervous, highly impressionable, fidgety people can do after getting into bed is to lie resolutely still and try to abstract their minds from the occurrences of the day. The power of doing this is natural to many, but it may also be acquired by persevering effort. The will of the weakest is a mighty instrument when fairly brought into play—Wide World.

A RECENT FALL OF MANNA.—Sir Roderick Murchison has been informed that a fall of manna has recently taken place in Asia Minor. This manna is a lichen which is formed in the steppes of the Kurgis, and is often carried far to the west across the Caspian. The grain which is always perfectly decayed, have much the form of a raspberry or mulberry, and are found frequently to be attached to a stony support of granite sandstone and lime. This manna is ground into flour, and baked into bread, and is known among the Turks by the name of "kerder-coghlasti," which means wonder-corn or grain.

Nothing is so favorable as human judgment, but nothing so pitiless. The one black spot in our hearts—the devil's share in us—is that the general impulse to believe the worst.

When we see what a man is, we don't ask how he was educated. The fruits of a tree afford a better test of its condition than a statement of the composts used in dressing it.

Time has made life too long for our hopes, but too brief for our deeds.

New York city is to borrow \$4,000,000 to be expended in obtaining recruits under the new call.

How is it that the mouths of rivers are larger than their heads?

DENTISTRY.
DR. J. B. GOULD,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist,
Palmer, Mass.,
respectfully informs the Citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he has located himself in this place as a permanent Dentist, and hopes by strict attention to business to win the patronage of the public.
The Most Difficult Operations in Dentistry Performed with Care.
One of the most important and often neglected duties of the age is the preservation of the Natural Teeth, and to this end none should neglect his teeth, which are frequently examined by a Dentist, that decay and other imperfections may be seasonally remedied. Children's teeth should receive frequent and careful attention, to prevent irregularities or decay.
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A SUPERIOR ARTIFICIAL DENTIFICE
TOOTH BRUSHES constantly on hand.
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Respectfully,
J. B. GOULD.
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IN McILVRAIR BLOCK,
where they will endeavor to keep a good stock of
FLOUR, COIN, RYE, OATS, MEAL, FEED,
Lard, Salt, &c., &c.,
and sell at as LOW PRICES as the market will admit. CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK AND PRICES.
Palmer, Nov. 28, 1864. J. B. SHAW,
E. NICHOLS.

THE NEW 3-10 TREASURY NOTES
ARE on hand and for sale at the MONSON NATIONAL BANK, in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000.
Monson, Dec. 17. E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

WARE NATIONAL BANK.
THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Ware National Bank will be held at the Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 1st day of January, 1865, at 2 P. M., for the choice of Directors.
WILLIAM HYDE, Cashier.
Ware, Dec. 30, 1864.

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FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE
Has fully established the superiority of Redding's Russia Salve over all other healing preparations.
It cures all kinds of
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Having bought very largely at the late
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REDUCED PRICES.
CHOICE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT
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DRESS FABRICS,
Embracing ALL NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES of both
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AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
French Merinos,
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All Wool Plaids,
Rich Plaid Poplins,
Roman Plaids,
Plaid Pail de Chevre,
Colored Lyonsese Cloths,
8-4 Crown Aflacos,
Mourning Dress Goods,
All-Wool Delaines,
Black Silks,
Cross Grain Silks,
Colored Pail de Soies,
&c., &c., &c.
Respectfully,
J. H. STORRS.
Ware, Oct. 1, 1864.

Important to All Invalids!
IRON IN THE BLOOD!
It is well known to the medical profession that IRON is the Vital Principle of Life Element in the blood. This is derived chiefly from the food we eat, but if the food is not properly digested, or if from any cause whatever, the necessary quantity of iron is not taken into the circulation, or becomes reduced, the whole system suffers. The blood will irritate the heart, will clog up the lungs, will stupify the brain, will obstruct the liver, and will send its disease producing elements to all parts of the system, and every one who suffers in whatever organ may be predisposed to suffer in the great value of
IRON AS A MEDICINE
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THE PERUVIAN SYRUP
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AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
CASH PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.
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Palmer, Mass., Dec. 20, 1862.

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All kinds of FARMERS' PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.
Remember the place—
At the Palmer Steam Mill.
HOVEY & SUTCLIFFE.
Palmer, Aug. 29, 1863.

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LADIES, TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
THE REAL VELPAU FEMALE PILL.
[Warranted French.]
These Pills, so celebrated many years ago in Paris, for the relief of female irregularities, and afterwards so notorious for their criminal employment in the practice of abortion, are now offered for sale for the first time in America. They have been kept in comparative security from the fact that the originator, Dr. Velpau, is a physician in Paris, of great wealth and strictly conscientious principles, and has withheld them from general use—they should be employed for unlawful purposes. In overcoming Female Obstructions, Follies of the Womb, Whites, Green Stinkiness, Suppression, Retention, or Immoderate flow of the monthly discharges, they seem to be truly and powerfully operative, bursting open the flood gates from whatever cause may have stopped them; but they are offered to the public only for legitimate uses, and all agents are forbidden to sell them when it is understood that the object is unlawful. Married ladies should never take them when there is any reason to believe themselves pregnant, for they will be sure to produce a miscarriage.
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Full directions accompany every box.
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Sparkling Catawba Wines,
Equal in Quality and Cheaper in Price than the Brandy and Wines of the Old World.
FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT, CHOLERA INFANTUM, DIARRHOEA, CRAMP, COLIC AND DIARRHOEA.
A sure Cure is guaranteed, or the money will be refunded.
In support of the above statements are presented the certificates of Dr. J. R. Chilton, Chemist, New York; Dr. Hiram Cox, Chemical Inspector, Ohio; Dr. James K. Nichols, Chemist, Boston; Dr. N. E. Jones, Chemist, Cincinnati; Dr. C. T. Jackson, Chemist, Cleveland, Ohio; Prof. C. T. Jackson, Chemist, Boston; Dr. Chas. Upham Shepard, Charleston, S. C.; and J. V. Z. Blaney, and G. A. Mariner, Consulting Chemists, Chicago, all of whom have analyzed the Catawba Brandy, and pronounced it the highest test for medicinal use.
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When evaporated through clean linen it left no oil or offensive matter. In every respect it is a pure spirituous liquor. The oil which gives to this Brandy its flavor and aroma is a woody and fatty oil, or grain oil. Its odor partakes of both the fruit and oil of grapes. With acids, it produces others of a high fragrance. The substitution of this Brandy for Cognac Brandy will do away with the manufacture of adulterated spirits, sold under this name both at home and abroad.
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By the same, in 1861.
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A Ladies' Wine, because it will not intoxicate as other wines, as it contains no mixture of spirit or other liquor, and is admitted for its peculiar flavor, and nutritive properties, imparting a healthy tone to the digestive organs, and a blooming, soft, and healthy skin and complexion. [None genuine unless the signature of "Alfred Speer, L'Assise, N. J." is over the cork of each bottle.]
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Boston, July 9, 1864. ly.

ESCAPE OF A MURDERER.—John Pugh, who was convicted of murder in the second degree at Springfield, Oct. 1, Thursday of last week and was confined in jail to await his sentence, escaped a few hours after his conviction by dressing in his wife's clothes. She visited him in his cell, in company with his mother and the two ladies were supposed to leave about dark. It was soon discovered, however, that Mrs. Pugh remained in the cell while her husband, who is about the same size as his wife had passed the prison walls. Mrs. Pugh and her mother have been arrested.

A GUERRILLA USED UP BY A WOMAN.—A guerrilla attacked the shop of a lonely widow in Hawesville, Ky., the other night. He broke the window and pushed his head in, when the widow laid him out with a billet of wood, called for an axe, and deliberately made mince-meat of his body, leaving the pieces for the swine to devour.

UNPARDONABLE NEGLECT.—Some time since notice was given that supplies would be sent to our prisoners in the rebel prisons by forwarding them to Fort Monroe. Since that a large number of boxes have been sent them by relatives and friends of prisoners and they have been left lying there to this day.

SUPPOSED EMPLOYMENT OF A SCHOOL GIRL.—It is stated that considerable excitement has been created at the Winthrop School in Boston, the past week, by the supposed employment of one of the scholars, aged about fifteen, with a young man. Neither parents nor teachers know of their whereabouts.

The alleged Lake Erie pirate Burley is now at Toronto, awaiting the order of the Governor-General of Canada for his extradition.

Dr. E. B. Foote, 1150 Broadway, New York, read his advertisement in another column of this paper.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—It is a well established fact that no preparation has ever been placed before the public, that, as a remedial agent for the safe and speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Indigestion, Hoarseness, Tickling in the Throat, Soreness of the Chest and Lungs, and the relief of Consumptive Cough, is equal to *Coe's Cough Balsam*. Although not known in the Western States until the fall of 1863, over 300,000 bottles have been sold and used by the people, its immense popularity being the result of its undoubted merit. The proprietors, Messrs. C. C. CLARK & Co., of New Haven, Conn., who are among the most reliable of the Eastern Drug Houses, have offered to any man who would produce an article that would cure any Lung and Throat affection as quick as *Coe's Cough Balsam*, a reward of \$100, and are without any taker, although the offer has been made public over two years. The bottle compares favorably in size with any of the 65 cent preparations, and its strength is second to none, making it not only the best but the cheapest remedy in the world. We have the undoubted testimony of such houses as Lord & Smith, Folger, Finch & Fuller, Hornham & Van Schaack, J. H. Reed & Co., and A. L. Seville, all heavy druggists in the city of Chicago, together with the assurance of wholesale and retail druggists in all points in the Northwest, and that it gives greater satisfaction than any other Cough Balsam now extant. No family should be without it; it is within the reach of all, the price being only forty cents. In time of health, provide for disease.—*Chicago Tribune*.

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 **A. B. COWAN,**
DENTIST,
Office and residence in
LAWRENCE BLOCK, PALMER, MASS.

WHAT MAKES A LADY.
When Beau Brummel was asked what made a gentleman, his quick reply was, "Starch, my Lord." This may be true, but it takes a great deal more to make a lady; and though it may seem singular, I am ready to maintain that no conceivable amount of muslin, or satin, edging, frilling, boning, flouncing or furbelwing, can per se or per dressmaker constitute a real lady.

Was not Mrs. Abbot Lawrence just as much a lady when attired in twelve cent calico in Boston, as when arrayed in full dress at St. James, London? "As Mrs. Washington was said to be so grand a lady," says a celebrated English visitor, (Mrs. Trollope) "we thought we must put on our best bits and bands, so we dressed ourselves in our most elegant ruffles and laces, and were introduced to her ladyship, and didn't you think we found her knitting, and with her cheek upon it! She received us very graciously and easily, but when the compliments were over she resumed her knitting. There we were without a stitch of work and sitting in state, but Gen. Washington's lady with her own hands was knitting stockings for her husband." Does not that sweet republican simplicity command your admiration?

THE LADY PAID HIM OFF.—A lady of Lyons, France, who had been whipped and beaten by her husband, lately wreaked revenge thus: When her spouse was asleep in bed she tied him thereto with stout twine, and then, armed with a powerful stick, returned with interest the accumulated blows of past years, till, exhausted by the exertion, she was compelled to pause. After an instant's rest she made a deep courtesy to her belated husband, and announced to him her intention of eloping to her parents' residence. The husband has sued for a divorce.

HE NEEDS PRAYING FOR.—It is stated that the clergy of Savannah omit the usual formula, the prayer for the President of the United States; and Gen. Sherman is reported to have said when one of the rebel Episcopal divines called upon him to ascertain if he would be allowed to pray for Jeff Davis: "Pray for Jeff Davis, very certainly! You ought to pray for him every day, for Jeff Davis and the d—l need praying for very much."

AN INCIDENT.—Mr. Deshier, treasurer of the testimonial fund, in a note to the State Journal, says the first contribution (after Gen. Grant's) was made by a widow lady, who, as she presented her \$25 remarked, that "as a friend and neighbor, she was present at the birth of Tecumseh Sherman and put upon him his first clothes."

A CIVILIAN.—Gen. Terry, who stormed Fort Fisher, is one of the civilian generals, and not a West Pointer. He made his point on the 15th of January. He and Admiral Porter got along most lovingly, and that was the reason of their splendid success. When the army and navy pull together they are sure to pull down any foe against whom their exertions are directed.

UNWELCOME INTELLIGENCE TO OFFICE-HOLDERS.—President Lincoln informed some gentleman the other day that he did not regard any post-master or any other official, as having any right to re-appointment after four years' service. Many would doubtless be re-appointed, while some must retire to give places to others.

WON'T DO IT.—It is reported that recent petitions to the Secretary of War to officer colored regiments with negro officers have been put off by a firm refusal to grant such petitions, on the ground that it is inconsistent in view of ample experience demonstrating their unfitness for such positions.

OIL STORY.—The latest "oil story" is that of an old lady in West Virginia, who took the advice of a visitor, and poured some petroleum along the streams which watered her farm. The report spread abroad of surface indications on the land, and a brigade of oil hunters came, who bought the land at a fabulous price, the owners agreeing to give the old lady one eighth of the oil. The purchasers set up their derricks and put down an auger, and in a short time struck a well which yields one hundred barrels per day.

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Judge Ryan of Buffalo recently said, in response to a remonstrance against his ruling: "I have no law for it. I give it as the opinion of the court, based upon common sense. I am no lawyer. I never read a law book in my life, and I never will, for the reason that I see so many fools who have read law, that I dare not venture the experiment."

EXEMPTION.—An amendment of the Bankrupt Law exempts necessary household and kitchen furniture and other articles not exceeding five hundred dollars in value; also, the wearing apparel of the bankrupt and his family, and the uniform, arms, and equipments of any one who has been a soldier of the United States.

NOT MARRIED.—The London Daily News gives a flat contradiction to the report that one of the princesses of England had married a viscount, against the will of the Queen, and in contravention of the Royal Marriage act. The News says the story originated in a weekly paper called the Churchman.

GOVERNMENT FRAUDS.—Thurloe Weed says, in a recently published letter, that he believes that, through recklessness or dishonesty in the Commissary Department, the Government has been recently wronged out of a million dollars, in an open contract for 80,000 bags of coffee.

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The opponents of Jeff. Davis grow more bitter every day and admit that it was to humiliate him that Lee was put in command of the armies. The Union force raiding up the Choptank river is said to number from 6000 to 10,000 men.

Lieutenant Commander Wm. A. Parker, who was in command of the monitor Onondaga and showed the white feather when the rebel rams came down the James river last week, has been relieved and ordered before a court martial.

Morocco is to have the telegraph among its institutions. The Emperor introduces it, or it would never be introduced into his dominions, the conservative classes there being averse to so fast a fellow as the electric spark.

Among the masqueraders at a recent ball in New Haven was a "man of straw," labelled "peace commissioner from Richmond."

The average dividends of the Massachusetts Banks this year have been eight and three-tenths per cent.

TOO SMART A BOY.—A friend tells the following, which we consider a "good 'un": Being in a mechanic's shop the other day an urchin came in, his dress covered with mud. His father instantly observing his dirty plight, said to him: "William, my son, how came you to muddy your dress so?"

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DOESTICKS ON BILLIARDS.—I need hardly tell you that a game of billiards consists of punching ivory balls about on a big table covered with a green cloth, that looks like a half an acre of meadow land, with an India rubber fence around it; that the balls are rubbered with wax and chalk, and that the leather put on to save the wax and chalk put on to save the leather from wearing out.—You take your cue and rub some chalk on the little end; then you lean over the table; then you squint; and then you lift your leg; then you fiddle a little on the left hand with your cue; then you punch your ball; if your ball runs against the other man's ball, you've done a big thing, and you poke up a lot of buttons that are strung on a wire.—This is all there is to a game of billiards. Any body can punch billiards; I can, and may be you can.

PRINTERS AND DOCTORS.—An eastern paper justly comments on newspaper and medical accounts.

It is a notorious fact that doctor's and newspaper bills are the last accounts in the sum of almost every man's indebtedness which he thinks of paying. Whatever may be his ability to pay; no difference if his chest is filled with old rusty dollars, he thinks some indefinite time will do to settle the aforesaid accounts. People somehow have a traditional notion that the practice of physic and the publishing of newspapers are mere amateur professions followed for amusement's sake, and for the cost of which little or nothing is expected. Yet there is not in the whole round of business, as far as we know, a more expensive employment than that of a newspaper.

DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDANTS, LADIES.—Beware of entrusting any individual whatever with small annoyances or misunderstandings between your husband and yourself, if they unhappily occur. Confidants are dangerous persons; and many seek to gain an ascendancy in families by winning the good opinion of young married women. Should any one presume to offer you advice with regard to your husband, or try to lessen him by insinuations, show that persons as you would a serpent. May a happy home has been rendered desolate by exciting candor or suspicion, or by endeavors to gain importance in an artful and insidious manner.

The last wicked story of Paris is, that there is a mother—married, of course, very early—who prides herself on her youth and beauty. She has had differences with her son who is old enough to be examined on oath. They both had to state their age in a court of justice. "Your age, madame?" asks the audacious mother. "Twenty-five," says the audacious mother. A little later the son is in the box. "Your age, sir," asks the justice. "Why," answers the ingenious youth, "I find, to my astonishment that I am a year older than my mother."

MODEL JURYMEN.—A well-known character frequently figured on juries. When on jury, as soon as he had retired to his room to deliberate, he would button up his coat and "turn in" on a bench, exclaiming, "Gentlemen, I'm for bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff, for defendant, as he had settled his mind; and all creation can't move me, therefore, as soon as you are all agreed with me, wake me up and we will go on."

Mr. Grips, the usurer, to whom a sixpence always looked as large as a cart wheel, is in the habit of holding his breath while the tailor measures him so that his garment will require less cloth.

If the world applauds us, we must thankfully receive them as a boon; for, if even the most deserving appear to expect it as a debt, it will never be paid.

A cotemporary, noticing a postmaster, says:—"If he attends to the mails as he does in the females, he will make a very attentive and efficient officer."

A sermon in four words on the vanity of earthly possessions: "Shrouds have no pockets."

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